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## LOCAL PRIDE WILL ASSIST TO DETERMINE THE WINNERS

INTENSE RIVALRY PREVAILS AMONG THE LEADERS IN THE PIANO CONTEST. FORCES HAVE DOUBLED AND TREBLED DURING THE PAST WEEK. MANY INDIVIDUALS ARE AFTER THE CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10. VOTES ARE EASIER TO GET NOW THAN EVER BEFORE.

## SECURE EXTENDED SUBSCRIPTIONS

Take Future Orders for the Republican. The Awarding of the Prizes or Picking the Winner is in doubt. Pay no Attention to Wild Stories. First Honors Desired by All the Leaders. Widespread Interest is Being Taken by Thousands of People. Honor of Organization is at Stake.

### STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8 p. m.

	VOTES
Cortland Public Schools	30025
Shields High School, Seymour	23591
Crothersville Presbyterian Church	23055
Brownstown Public School	20528
Jackson Township Consolidated Schools	20471
German Methodist Epworth League, Seymour	15087
Seymour Christian Church	12345
Medora Church of Christ	12280
Vallonia Public Schools	11248
Reddington Lodge Knights of Pythias	10841
Surprise Methodist Church	5773
Freetown Public Schools	4474
German Evangelical Lutheran School, Seymour	2325
Order of Eastern Star, Seymour	2264
Kurtz Methodist Church	1500
Clear Spring Baptist Church	1000
Tampico Baptist Church	985
Houston Christian Church	685

A total of nearly 200,000 votes have been cast in the contest to date. Several candidates have made decided gains, which indicate that they are to be reckoned with as formidable competitors. Cortland leads all contestants, according to today's standing. Brownstown schools are steadily climbing toward the top of the list. Things are moving in Brownstown in a business-like way. Crothersville Presbyterians have taken third place. The German Methodist Epworth League is also steadily gaining.

All are getting ready and planning for the finish of the contest, which takes place one week from next Saturday.

### December 18—Saturday—8 p. m.

The big contest will positively close on that date. Candidates should make every hour bring results and gather up every possible vote so as to be strong at the finish. Oft times the last day's voting decides the contest. Nothing should be left undone to carry off the honors.

### \$25 Cash Prize Awards \$25.

Two more days remain to determine the winners of the cash prize awards. Next Friday evening, December 10, we will divide TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS in cash prizes among the four individual workers who have secured the greatest number of subscription votes in the time allotted. One first prize of ten dollars will be awarded. Three prizes of five dollars each will also be given. Be sure and send in every subscription you can by 8 o'clock Friday evening.

### More Workers in the Field.

It is certain that more workers are actively in the field for the different candidates than ever before. Local pride is coming to the surface. The

extent of local pride and the desire of the citizens of each community will have a great bearing upon the final results of the contest. The honor of winning overshadows the possession of a fine piano. In some localities the force of workers soliciting subscriptions has been trebled and greatly increased. An anxiety pervades the ranks of the candidates as to the number of votes necessary to win.

It is certain that it will take a very large number of votes to carry off the first honors in the contest and considerable speculation is being indulged in regarding the number of votes it will take to win even second and third prizes. The contest editor is going to scout around this week and next and probably he will be able to tell some of the things he hears in next week's paper.

Every person now realizes that this contest is a considerable undertaking. The three handsome pianos will be awarded only to the organizations which earn the right to claim them.

### Votes Easy to Get.

Thousands of votes can now be secured for the asking where before it was a hard task to get a few hundred. Nearly everybody now has a favorite whom they desire to win. Organization and concentrated effort will count more than ever during the ensuing two weeks of the contest. A systematic house-to-house canvas will yield results far surpassing all previous efforts. Get the local pride of the citizens aroused. Once this is done all hindrance will be swept aside from the paths of the contestants.

### Extension Subscriptions.

It should be possible for each contestant to get all one-year and ten-weeks' subscriptions extended before the close of the contest. In this way a greater number of votes can be realized. Each successive dollar paid for a new subscription means a greater number of votes. For instance: Mr. A. subscribed for the Weekly Republican for one year; this gives 250 votes. He is now induced to subscribe for an additional year. By consulting the schedule it is found that inasmuch as Mr. A. is still a new subscriber he is entitled to 350 votes for the second year; 600 votes for the third year; 1,300 votes for the fourth and fifth

years, etc. By a study of the schedule and taking note of these points, it will be easily seen that it is worth while to call on the new subscribers for the second and third time.

Second, third and fourth payments should be sought by the workers. Every person who has subscribed for the Republican should be asked to do so again to the extent of three and five years. It is the easiest way to pile up a big vote and get a good reserve in store.

Every person who has subscribed for the Daily Republican for ten weeks should be asked to extend this subscription to 20 weeks and 50 weeks. The increased vote is given for all extension subscriptions.

Every subscription coupon which is an extension should be carefully marked with a capital "E," so as to distinguish it from first payments.

### Future Orders.

If you find a person who is already taking another paper and does not care to read two papers, get his support and subscription by telling him that you will start the Republican whenever his subscription to the other paper expires. No doubt several new subscribers can be secured in this manner. Always mark date upon the ballot when the paper is to start.

### The Standing.

Today's standing indicates to us that it is difficult to determine the winners in this contest. Saturday will show a still greater increase in the vote cast and next week you can expect it to go clear out of sight in one or two instances, which will probably give you an insight into what will be required to win on the last day of the contest.

Some candidates are holding back a reserve, while others are voting their full strength. Others are relying upon exaggerated reports, which are going the rounds, and which do not mean anything more than that some one has been talking for the love of hearing his own voice.

Pay no attention to what you hear, but get all the votes you can. If your available territory is properly canvassed you will have no trouble or worry about your standing in the end.

### First Honors Desired.

Every contestant is after first honors in this contest. Every one wants the grand prize \$400 Jesse French piano. That's the right feeling. The best is none too good for any candidate in the list. Still, it will be a very good thing to win one of the two \$300 Lagondas if you don't succeed in carrying off first honors in the contest. It's going to be something to brag about for a long time to come to be able to win one over so many strong competitors.

### Wide-Spread Interest.

Never before in the history of the press in Jackson county has any affair attracted such wide-spread attention as is evident in this contest. The Republican's contest will surpass all records in this section of the State. Hundreds, even thousands, of people are watching the Republican with interest and even anxiety in the desire to learn who will receive the honors.

### Don't Have It Said

That the assistance of your friends

has been wasted.

That your organization went to sleep and failed to wake up.

That you laid down when you had every chance to win.

That your workers failed to do their best or that your leader did not do his duty.

That you could have won with a little more effort on the part of the workers.

That your townspeople would not rally to your support, for then will do so if you go after their help in the right way.

### Honor At Stake.

The honor of your organization and the home pride of your community is involved. It is not so much the intrinsic value of the instrument as the honor of winning which is involved.

A little hustling will work wonders; there is time yet for the lowest of the ten leaders to win. Most great battles have been won at the last ditch.

Do the best you can and your friends will assist you.

Study the schedule of votes and be sure to get proper credits for second, third and fifth payments for new subscriptions.

Your friends will help you if you help yourself. Most people like to feel that they are helping a winning candidate.

R. M. GIBSON,  
Contest Editor.

## RESTRAINING ORDER

Against City Council Has Not Come to Trial.

The restraining order which was filed Monday night against the members of the city council to enjoin them from entering into a contract with the Indiana Public Utilities company for street lighting, is the main subject of conversation discussion today. People are more interested in this than in any public question which has been before the citizens for many years.

It was the general belief this morning that the trial determining the standing of the injunction would be held at Brownstown this morning. The members of the council engaged a hack and had started to the county seat, when it was decided to hold the trial here. An effort was made to notify the council of the change and thus prevent them from a long, cold unnecessary ride. A message reached them about three miles west of Seymour, and they immediately drove to the city.

A large number of citizens had made arrangements to go to Brownstown on train No. 7 in order to hear the arguments concerning the order, but word was sent to them in time of the change in place, and they were saved an unnecessary trip.

It is generally believed that the trial will occur this evening, although no official announcement has been made. Judge Shea was in court all day, a case being tried before him. The Judge will probably return about 5 o'clock and may hear the arguments later in the evening. The citizens are intensely interested in the proceeding and are greatly concerned in the decision.

### Holiday Baggage.

Trunks, valises, telescopes, suitcases, boxes to any part of city. Phone 468, or call one door east of traction station.

A. T. FOSTER.

### Woodmen.

Election of officers for 1910 at regular meeting Wednesday night.  
C. W. BURKART, C.  
GEO. F. MEYER, Clerk.

### Box Supper.

The Protective Home Circle will give a box supper at the Court of Honor Hall Thursday night. Public invited.

Do you need men's or ladies' shoes, men's clothing, hats, pants, gents' furnishings? Buy them at the Fair Bargain Store. You will save 40 per cent. on whatever you buy. Second and Indianapolis Avenue. d9d

## Easy Christmas Money

You'll have money left for Christmas shopping if you do your trading here. Money saved is money made.

Mayes Cash Grocery  
Phone 658. All Goods Delivered.

## Cut Glass Given Away

On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 8,  
We Give Away an Eight Inch

## CUT GLASS BOWL FREE

This Is How It Is Done

We have selected six letters of the alphabet. These six letters have been placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the advertising manager of the Seymour Republican. The customer making a purchase at our store between Saturday, December 4, and Wednesday, Dec. 8, whose name contains more of these six letters than the name of any other customer gets the Cut Glass Bowl delivered to his or her home free of charge. In the event of two or more customers' names having the same number of required letters, the bowl will be awarded to the one making his purchase earliest.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

In our advertisement next Thursday we will publish the name of the fortunate customer who receives the bowl.

Stratton, The Jeweler

16 South Chestnut Street

## HOLIDAY SEASON

Merchants Prepared For Rush of Christmas Shoppers.

There are fifteen more shopping days before Christmas, and people are completing their arrangements for the holiday season. There is an unusual activity this year among the merchants who are preparing for a heavy Christmas trade. Some time ago it was feared that the unseasonable weather would affect business but now that winter has come in earnest the largest holiday trade in years is expected. This season in all lines the stocks are the best that have ever been seen in Seymour. The goods have been exhibited in a very attractive manner and some of the best display windows ever seen in this city have been arranged by the merchants this year. More complete stocks of toys, candles and general merchandise have never been brought into the city. The merchants this season have made an especial effort to obtain a complete stock, so that every want of their customers could be supplied.

Merchants in all lines are urging patrons to buy early, as a larger stock from which to make their selections may be had. It is always more satisfactory to the customer as well as to the merchant to complete the shopping as soon as possible and thus avoid the rush which always occurs during the last few days.

### Postmaster's Claims.

The postal department at Washington granted claims to Indiana postmasters during the past fiscal year, to the amount of \$23,000 which is about one sixth of the sum of all the other states. Among the number of claims that were disallowed was one of D. W. Dodds, postmaster of Hayden who filed a claim of \$58 for mail damaged in transit.

### Retort.

The only successful, self-feeding soft coal stove, burns lump, nut or slack. Has no equal in town. For sale at Willman's Furniture Store. d1ld

### Rebekahs.

Work Thursday evening December 9. All members of drill team requested to be present.

ANNA ABEL, Sec'y.

Stop at T. M. Jackson's window this evening and look for your Christmas present. tf

Malt Ola and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. d10d

Telephone 132, Schmitt's bakery. We deliver. dtf

## AT THE NICKEL TONIGHT

"Justice and Mercy," Drama  
"The Guest's Predicament," comedy  
ILLUSTRATED SONG:  
"Take a Trip Down to Luna With Me."  
By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

## MARRIED.

HAUENSCHILD-RUDDICK.

John Hauenschield and Miss Nellie Ruddick, both of this city, were married at noon Tuesday at the home of Rev. W. E. Payne, pastor of the Christian church at Brownstown, Rev. Payne performing the ceremony. Mr. Hauenschield is the son of Mrs. Katherine Hauenschield, of Poplar and McDonald streets, and is the senior member of the firm of Hauenschield and Shuts, who conduct a cigar and confectionery store at Chestnut and Tipton streets. He is the new city clerk and will take charge of the office in about four weeks. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ruddick. Both are well known and well respected young people and their many friends here wish them a long and happy life. They will be at home to their friends at 13 Jackson street after next Friday.

## Working Extra Gang.

Because of the extra business on the B. & O., this fall the company has added about ten extra car repair men at this place in addition to the regular force of sixteen men. The men are working nine hours now which is about all the daylight outside of the noon hour. A large number of extra cars are in the yards here for repairs and they are being put into service as rapidly as they are ready. The work on many of them is pretty heavy. As yet no arrangements have been made to shelter the car repair men and they work out in the weather. It would seem that when the company begins to build here and make other improvements they might find it advisable to erect car repair shops so that these men can work to better advantage in cold or rainy weather.

For bargains in suspenders, collars, ties, collar buttons, cuff buttons handkerchiefs men's socks, garters improved suit hangers, umbrellas and other gent's furnishings go to A. Sclarra, the tailor, 14 E. Second St., Seymour. codaw

For home made bakery goods telephone Schmitt's bakery. Phone 132. Prompt delivery. dtf

Mens' 50 cent underwear 38 cents, Fair Bargain Store, Second and Indianapolis Avenue. d9d

Malt Ola and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. n25dtf

Notice our large display of watch fobs, necklaces and bracelets. T. M. Jackson. tf

Fresh oysters 35 cts quart. Hauenschield's grocery. d15daw

Mrs. Ray Bennett is reported sick today.

LOST—Automobile tire chain. Reward. E. L. Brown.

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IN THE  
COLD  
WINTER TIME  
HEATED CARS AND  
CAREFUL HANDLING  
THAT MEANS  
I. & L. Traction Co's.  
FREIGHT SERVICE  
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## A FEW POINTERS—FOR—CHRISTMAS

Comb and Brush Sets,  
Cuff and Collar Boxes,  
Fine Writing Paper,  
Hand Mirrors,  
Shaving Mirrors,  
Cigars and Pipes,  
Cigar Cases,  
Perfumes,  
Kodaks All Sizes,  
Kodak Supplies.

Phone Your Wants to  
Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.  
Registered Pharmacists  
Old Phone 400 New Phone 633

## DREAMLAND TONIGHT

DOUBLE SHOW  
"Twelfth Juror" and "Fools of Fate"  
Illustrated Song  
"I've Found a Girl"  
By Miss Lois Reynolds,  
Piano—Miss Edna Dobbins.  
FIRST SHOW SEVEN O'CLOCK

## SANTA CLAUS AT The Fair Store

Sale on from Now to Christmas  
We Only Have 1/2 Enough

\$1.25 ALARM CLOCKS  
NOW GOING AT  
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY 80c. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY  
EARLY RISERS AVOID  
THE DOCTOR BILLS

SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET



## JOY O' LIFE.

Oh! the Joy o' Life she calls me from the valley.  
Oh! the Joy o' Life she hails me from the height.  
And her voice is like the thrill of the thrush when noon is still.  
And her laughter is the lilt of delight.  
I follow through the sunshine and the moonshine—  
(Oh! I have seen the waving of her feet  
In the paths that know the fleet, flying touches of her feet  
At the music of her mocking of command.  
My friend—I left him fasting at my threshold—  
My sweetheart is another man's wife.  
For it's fare ye well my own, and it's laugh and turn alone,  
When a man has heard the voice of Joy o' Life.  
—Theodosia Garrison.

## ON SKEES FOR THE DOCTOR

Martin finished his new skees at noon, and ate most of his dinner while he was fastening them on. And all that afternoon he skimmed over the fields about his mountain home in an ecstasy of joy. The skis of straight-grained white ash took a polish quickly and grew faster with each descent. They were perfectly balanced and curved high at the front and he could take the drifted stone walls with a long skimming leap that almost made the heart stop for the fear and joy of it.

He was a 12-year-old athlete, trained in the incessant activities of the farm and forest. Sweeping down at the house with the speed of the fastest train he would stop within a few yards, or swerve with an exultant cry close by his doubtful, watching mother, and go on cutting long curves and leaping the half-buried fences to the lower edge of the clearing.

About 4 o'clock Martin saw his father with Jim, the hired man, driving home from the mill. Martin planned to take the road with a flying leap just under their noses, as they turned in toward the barn.

The effect was greater than he anticipated; he had left the horses out of his calculations. One was a colt just being broken, and the other was not low-spirited. When that strange, long-footed, flying figure passed with a shriek before them, the colt leaped across the back of its mate and together they swerved and crashed through the fence and over the wall into the barnyard below.

Brs. Baird was quickly there, and heard her husband's repeated cry for help from under the entangling wreck. As they dragged him out a red trail followed upon the snow. He was tightly clutching his left arm at the elbow, but the blood was dripping fast from his finger tips.

"The axe caught me somehow," said he. "I had it on my knees. Slit up the sleeve with your knife, quick Martin, and let us see! I bled frightfully in there before I could get hold of it. I feel weak—I feel weak."

As they bared his arm a stream of bright blood spurted forth, and falling, left its spotted stain upon the snow. Martin and Jim jumped back, amazed and speechless. The mother reeled in a half-faint, but braced at her husband's sharp words.

"Martin! Jim! Help me here—can't you? Quick—grab the arm above! Not so tight! There's the vessel. So—hold steady!"

By their many hands the bleeding was again controlled, but the father lay outstretched with white lips. Recovering slowly, he told them how to knot handkerchiefs and tie the upper arm, but the artery spurted again, and only the hands seemed to control it.

"Get on the colt, Martin, and go for the doctor," said Mrs. Baird.

"The doctor passed us going up the valley to Grays over an hour ago," said Jim. "He'll be coming down about now. If we could head him off—if we could head him off! If we don't it'll be hours before we get him here."

"Run down the mountain Martin," said the father, "by the old log road and Clancey's clearing. Start slow; it's the finish we want—the finish. If you miss him, take Clancey's horse and ride. Where are you now, boy?" he cried sharply.

Turning, he saw Martin strapping on the skees. "Take those things off!" he commanded. "Haven't they done enough for one day?"

For answer Martin glided from the yard and ropped like an arrow down the long barn meadow, and took the drifted wall without a touch of the pole. He swayed badly in mid-air, and the watchers held their breath; but he righted and was on like the wind into the slopes and curves of the lower clearing.

Here was work for the best skier—stumps, vines to avoid and treacherous drifts to pass, but Martin kept on swiftly toward the forest. He was using the pole now dodging and balancing and sometimes braking almost to a stop, but steadily going down, twenty times faster than his unaided legs could have carried him. At last the watchers saw him, with a startling sweep of speed go straight toward the forest edge and disappear therein as if swallowed.

"He's got the road," said Mr. Baird, his eyes growing moist. "God help him! Go to the window in the barn loft Myra. Jim has got his all right now. From there you can just see the top of the ridge in Clancey's clearing. Maybe he will pass there."

She sprang into the loft. What thoughts were hers as she waited at that window! A husband there, with a finger holding him from death, and

an only child rushing to possible destruction on the mountain slopes below! Suddenly along that white ridge a mile and a half away, and clearly seen in the fading sunset light, a black speck of a figure showed, moved swiftly downward and passed in a moment out of her sight.

She came back quickly, with the tears flowing freely. "He passed," she said. Then, still holding the artery and by the aid of the boy's big sled, they moved the bleeding man into the house and began the miserable waiting time that might be one hour or ten.

When Martin shot so boldly into the forest he had seen the old wood road stretching straight and concave before him; but there were many troubles which he had to face before he could get through.

Twice he had to fall at quick turns to avoid dashing into the trees and at several points fallen stems across the path came near to ending his downward career.

But each time he let the breath be knocked out of him and fell in a way to save the knee fastenings; and each time, as he arose he saw more clearly the vision of that blood-spurt across the snow and the strange blue-white face of his father, and each time he sped on faster and took greater chances.

He was trying many new tricks, but new skill seemed to come to him with every moment of the descent. He crouched low through the woods, but the boughs whipped his face cruelly, and he was tasting his own blood when he emerged at last at the extreme upper corner of Clancey's clearing.

All the course now lay open before him. The conditions for sking riding were perfect—deep snow, a pebbly crust slightly yielding, and over this an inch of light steering snow, fallen the night before.

Martin straightened up and breathed; the skees felt the new freedom and taking the narrow ridge between two ravines, he swept down with terrific speed toward the upper pastures of the Clancey farm. In was here that his mother, from the loft, had seen him pass.

Another half-mile and the valley would be in full view. In imagination he saw the doctor speeding down by Clancey's house, and himself waving and shouting from the hillside—too late, too late. He must go faster, faster. Raising his pole high, he took a steep slope freely, not seeing and hardly caring what was at the bottom, and a bad fall resulted.

His head struck something hard under the snow, the breath was beaten from him and for a moment he lost consciousness. As he revived and lay there looking up forgetfully at the pink-edged clouds, the tinkle of bells came up faintly to his ears.

He sprang up and started downward again. A few seconds brought him out upon the promontory, and the valley lay like a map below. The sound of bells rang up clearly on the still evening air, and there was the doctor passing swiftly down the valley and but a little way above Clancey's house.

Doctor Briggs drove better horses and drove them faster than any other man in the county. Lying far back in his hooded sleigh, he slept or half-slept as he drove, and every one turned far out when they heard him coming.

Martin had a half-mile to pass and the doctor a few rods. All this passed in one thought through the boy's mind as he dropped like a swooping hawk from the bluff and came out upon the long, steep fields above the house. It was clear, straight going now, and crouching low, he swept like some great low-flying bird down that last white stretch to the road. His eyes were on the doctor's team, that appeared to be moving with ever quickening pace. The cold wind froze his face and cut through all his clothing, but the skees for the first time

seemed to be holding. He prayed for more speed, and bending farther forward, tried to urge them on.

A quarter-mile above the house Martin saw with dismay that he should just miss the doctor there. No cry of his could reach him, deep muffled in that hood. No horse of Clancey's would catch him, short of the village, miles away. The picture of the bleeding father appeared again before him, and a weakening fear came, and almost caused a fall. But he remembered then his father's words, "It's the finish we want—the finish!" and he stiffened again for action.

Looking to the left, he saw that the bluff bordering the creek ran out to a point beyond Clancey's and then curved sharply back to the edge of the fields. With a touch of the pole he swerved and went straight for that high band at the nearest point. It was unknown ground for him, but he knew that the road was under the bank and the doctor was on that road, and coming fast.

Nearing the edge he saw the tops of tall trees sticking up from below, and heard the bells chime out loudly as the doctor swung round the point. A sharp slope led down to the brink, and with the full speed of this, crouching, he shot far out into the air, and with all his breath gave out one long cry as he sailed down over the tree-tops.

The last Martin remembered was awakening to a sharp report and sitting up in the snow to see the doctor with his jackknife rounding the edges of a piece of one of his skees. Then the doctor put the other skie under his foot to break it, and Martin cried, "Don't do that! Don't break that, please! I've got just enough ash to make one more."

"All right," said the doctor. "I'll take another piece off the broken one."

"What's the matter?" asked Martin.

"Your leg is broken. Say, what were you thinking of, anyway? Good-bye to you if you had hit the road. You went clear across it into the soft snow here."

Then Martin remembered it all, and tried to tell it all at once, and tried to jump up. But the doctor jammed him down and splinted the leg, and placed him with his wrecked skees under the robes, and together they raced for the road that led up the mountain.

An hour later the mother heard the sound of bells and saw the well-known bays, foam-covered and steaming, come at a lagging trot up the last long stretch across the fields.

They were none too soon. The best efforts of the three had failed to stop the bleeding wholly and in another hour or two the father must have succumbed.

Three weeks later, as the two cripples sat in the family group by the evening fire, the father said, "Jim, tell the men to-morrow to cut that straight ash we've been saving so long—that stands above the mill. I think there may be some good skie stuff in it."—Youth's Companion.

## NO HEALTH PANIC HERE.

## Majority of People Seem to Be Eating, Sleeping and Reforming.

A correspondent who writes from this country to the London Christian World reports that "America is at present in a perfect panic about its health." Evidence of this panic he finds in the interest in the "Emmanuel movement," in "Fletcherism" and various other phases of dietetic or therapeutic enthusiasm, perhaps including Christian Science, Harper's Weekly says.

It is the first heard here of such a panic. The great majority of the Americans are in good health and going about their business about as usual without undue concern as to their symptoms. There is some anxiety since J. J. Hill's recent speech as to how long we can continue to get enough to eat, but that is not acute yet. Measures for the protection of the public health run to extremes in some places. The anti-rum legislation verges on hysteria in some quarters; anti-cigarette legislation does the same. Some of the western authorities do wonderful stunts of prohibition and prevention. We read that since September 1 the common drinking cup has been prohibited by the State Board of Health of Kansas in railroad cars and in school houses in that State. Folks in Kansas trains were drinking from the spigot at last accounts. But the great mass of the American people are going about the business of making a living and reforming the neighbors about as usual, eating three more or less square meals a day and getting seven or eight hours of sleep at night. Our friends who are excited about health make so much ado over it and push about so much literature that they have misled the London Christian World's correspondent. Health is a great topic. There is always a vast ink-shed over it, specially in the advertising columns. Preventive medicine is active and very useful in these days and sometimes runs to extremes. But there is no panic about American health.

## Polar Perils.

"So you think that the danger of arctic expeditions has increased." "Yes," answered the explorer. "New perils confront us. We will now have to take chances on the rivals who may be laying for one another with snow-balls molded around brickbats."—Washington Star.

The cigarette was introduced into England sixty years ago.



## Self-Heating Flat-Iron.

From across the seas comes an unusually useful invention in the form of a self-heating iron evolved by a German brain. It will be understood at once, that this iron does its work in a neat and orderly manner. The top of the iron is hinged to form a lid and across the bottom of the interior is a grating, on which charcoal is to be burned. The method of heating insures the utensil being always at a temperature that fits it for use and there is no danger of dirt of any sort accumulating on the bottom. In addition to doing its work clean, the new iron has the advantage of being without offensive odor, the small amount of charcoal required to heat it causing no unpleasant smell. The time saved in having an implement with which to do all of your ironing without waiting to heat an iron or exchange it for another on the stove, can readily be appreciated. Then, too, the risk of soiling the clothes is eliminated.

## CHARCOAL IRON.

Boil in as little water as possible, four pounds of shoulder; when cold chop fine. Mix the following and add to the chopped meat: Two eggs, one cup cracker crumbs, one cup liquor meat was boiled in, two tablespoons butter; salt, pepper and little sage. (Do not omit sage.) Pack in a loaf pan (not tin, but granite), bake slowly twenty-five minutes, but do not brown. Loaf should be quite moist when put in oven. Set on ice for several hours.

## English Veal Loaf.

Take one quart of milk and eight eggs and make a custard. Then stir in a quart of heavy cream, and freeze in the ice cream freezer until it is half stiff. Chop a pound of marrow bones, remove the dasher and stir them into the cream, thoroughly close the freezer, pack in salt and ice as you would ice cream, and let stand for three hours. Serve on a chilled platter with whipped cream poured around it.

## Nesselrode Pudding.

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Two pounds of lean beef from top of round, one-half cup bread crumbs, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one beaten egg, one teaspoonful each salt and onion juice, one-quarter teaspoonful each mace and pepper. Pass meat several times through a chopper; mix thoroughly with other ingredients; shape in a loaf. Bake from thirty to forty minutes, basting frequently with fat from salt pork.

## Vegetable Soup.

Two quarts of water, 2 ounces of haricot beans, 2 ounces of split peas, 1 onion, 1 carrot, half stick of celery, parsley and herbs, pepper, salt, 5 cloves and a blade of mace. Boil in two quarts of water for three or four hours all the above vegetables, spice and herbs. Strain it off. It will keep for some time if it is let to stand and poured off from the sediment.

## Brains.

Boil in salted water twenty minutes brains that have been well washed and tied in a piece of cheesecloth. Let them cool, then cut in rather thin slices, and dip in beaten egg. Fry brown in hot lard. They taste very much like oysters.

## Apple Pudding.

Pare, core and quarter as many tart apples as will fill two-thirds of a pudding dish. Sprinkle with sugar and flavoring, dot with butter, and moisten with a little cold water. Fill the dish with a nice cake batter and bake in.

## Short Suggestions.

When suede shoes become worn or shiny rub them with emery paper and they will look like new.

Steam white mercerized cotton floss to shrink it. Place it in the steamer, allow it to steam for one hour and then dry it.

To make a green mayonnaise blend chopped parsley with butter until it is a bright green. Omit yellow of egg or catch-up.

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A strong tea and common hay is said to preserve the color of French linens. Put vinegar in the rinsing water for pink or green calicos to brighten them. Soda answers the same purpose for purple and blue.

If the loaves of bread are a little too light and in danger of running over, cut strips of heavy brown paper three or four inches wide, grease one side and pin around the loaf, being careful that it does not touch the side of the oven.

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"What show is he with?"

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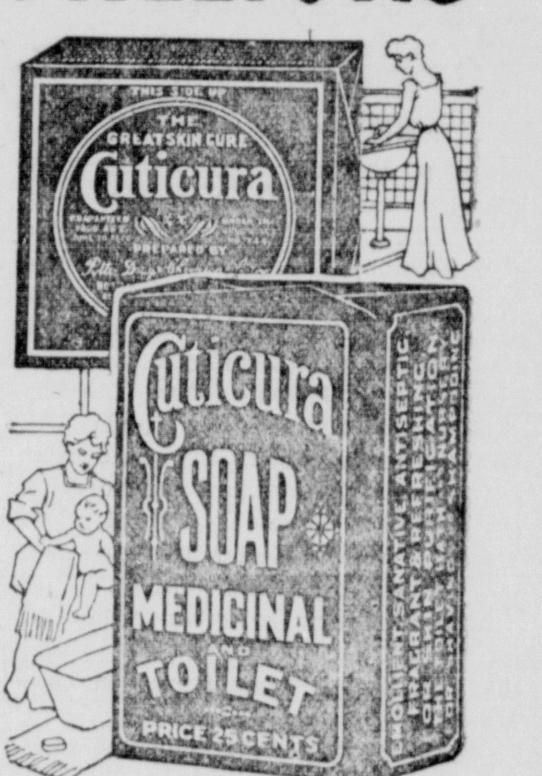
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"A traveler in Russia, he said, noticed that the train was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station stood a company of soldiers and a band playing the national anthem. The traveler asked a brakeman the reason of all this ceremony. The brakeman, lowering his voice, replied:

"I don't mind telling you sir—but in the strictest confidence be it understood—that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his majesty. But his majesty, as a matter of fact, won't set off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be saved."

"The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously."—Washington Star.

## Industrial Education in Japan.

Industrial education in Japan is receiving considerable attention, as is shown by a recent report from that country. The industrial schools are established by the central government and by local municipalities, and, according to the report, the Nautical School, Tokio, had 278 scholars in navigation and 200 in engineering. Agriculture and forestry are taught in Morioka, in northwestern Japan, having 29 instructors and 237 students.

There are also six higher technical ment at different cities, in which are schools maintained by the government, taught dyeing and weaving, furnace work, applied chemistry, mechanics, electricity and industrial designing.

Two of the schools teach engineering, mechanical, civil and marine, and in one of the schools a course in electrical engineering is a feature.

The Tokio Nautical School has an apprentice school attached. In addition to the above government institutions there were in 1907 more than 4,000 schools, private and public dealing with all lines of industry and commerce—American Machinist.

## His Honey.

Luther M. Burbank, the plant wizard of California, said of honey, apropos of a flower that bees love:

"This flower grows abundantly near Santa Barbara, and there was once a young Californian who often visited a leading Santa Barbara hotel because they have such excellent honey there—a honey the bees make from this flower."

"Well, the young man got married in due course, and the wedding trip itinerary must include Santa Barbara, so that the bride might taste this superb honey."

"But, the first morning at the Santa Barbara hotel, there was no honey on the breakfast table. The bridegroom frowned. He called the old familiar waiter over to him.

"Where's my honey," he demanded. "The waiter hesitated, looked awkwardly at the bride, then bent toward the young man's ear in a stage whisper stammered:

"Er—Mamie don't work here no more, sir."—Washington Star.

## The Hen Sat Tight.

Last Tuesday morning a Howard County farmer hitched to the single buggy he had not used for some time and hurriedly drove to Cresco for groceries. When the grocer appeared on the street with arms heaping full of packages and raised the cover to store the goods under the buggy seat from the rear he espied a biddy complacently holding down a claim she had pre-empted on the buggy box reservation. "What are you going to do with this hen?" queried the grocer. "Whew!" ejaculated the farmer, "I don't know anything about a hen."

"Well, here's a hen, just the same," replied the grocer, and waited for the farmer to come and adjust matters. Sure enough, there sat Mrs. Plymouth R. Hen, incubating a nest of eggs. She preserved a calm and undisturbed repose that was unbroken, by discovery and the noisy merriment of observers and returned home as she came.—Cresco (La.) Times.

## Teaching the Teacher.

Johnnie was sent to study mathematics, and the teacher told him that it was a true science. "For instance," he said, "if it takes one man twelve days to build a house, then twelve men can build it in one day." Johnnie replied: "And 288 men will build it in an hour, 17,280 in a minute, and 1,036,800 men will put it up in a second. Now, I don't believe they could build one brick in that time. Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in twelve days, twelve ships should be able to cross it in one day. I don't believe that either, so I'm not going to study mathematics," and Johnnie left the teacher studying it himself.—Dundee Advertiser.

## The Oldest Chauffeur.

James A. Story, almost 90 years old, has blossomed forth as the oldest chauffeur in the United States. He took out three other men over 80 for a ride in his automobile. The combined ages of these men is 347 years, the average being about 86 years and 9 months. This select company toured the town in fine style and the lads seemed to enjoy it.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier than in the United States.

For some reason, better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the pumpkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the million of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages, though, for this year has shown what good, careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from \$10 to \$15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says:

"The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

## Grandpas of To-Day.

"There are no more old people," said the man who studies types. "At least not in Chicago. Of course women took the lead in abandoning age. It has been generally recognized for a long time that women were refusing to be relegated to chimney corners, and now I look in vain for old men. I mean men who are willing to accept age and infirmity and even to make capital of them. The modern man does not consider it a desirable thing to flaunt long white whiskers, rheumatic joints, a benign smile and the title of 'Grampa.' The modern grandfather would much rather be called 'Dad' or 'Foxy' than 'Revered Sir.' The up-to-date man of mature years is slim, thoroughly groomed, prefers to wear his face smooth, because thereby less grayness shows, is particular about the shade of his cravats, knows how to run an automobile, challenges his grandson at golf, sails his own boat, is useful at society affairs—where his polished deference is a pleasing contrast to the sometimes careless attentions of youth—gives sound advice on the stock market and enjoys life to the fullest."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## The Chugs.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper talks about "peanut politics." What is peanut politics?

Mr. Chugwater—It's the kind they use in a gubernatorial campaign. Think you understand it now?—Chicago Tribune.

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## VITALIZER

The old gentleman went into the parlor the other night at the witching hour of 10:30 and found the lights out and his daughter and a dear friend enjoying a tete-a-tete in a corner by the window.

"Evangeline," said the old man, sternly, "this is scandalous."

"Yes, papa," she answered, sweetly. "It is candleless because times are hard. Lights cost so much Ferdinand and I said we would get along with the starlight."

And papa turned about in speechless amazement and tried to walk out of the room through a panel in the wall paper.

After Twenty Years.

Mr. Peck—This talking machine record is filled with a few remarks by Mrs. Peck.

Oldbatch—It's wonderful to think that you can hear the voice of one who is not present.

Mr. Peck—And more wonderful to think that I can stop it so easily.—Judge.

## Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. Y. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.

## When Cold Winds Blow

When cold winds blow, biting frost is in the air and back-draughts down the chimney deaden the fires, then the

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## Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

shows its sure heating power by steadily supplying just the heat that is needed for comfort.

The Perfection Oil Heater is unaffected by weather conditions. It never fails. No smoke—no smell—just a genial, satisfying heat. The new

## Automatic Smokeless Device

prevents the wick being turned too high. Removed in an instant.

Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—damper top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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\$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

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Wear W. L. Douglas comfortable, easy-walking shoes. They are made upon honor, of the best leathers, by the most skilled workmen, in all the latest fashions. Shoes in every style and shape to suit men in all walks of life.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION.—See that W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitute.

Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot fit you, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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Get Away From the Cold—Come to Sunny Louisiana

where you can work outdoors all winter and save money 12 months out of the year





## The Best Christmas Store in Seymour is Now Ready With Xmas Stocks Grandly Complete

Christmas will soon be here. We are ready for the early shoppers. We ask you to come and do your shopping early and choose from our stocks at their best, besides, you'll find it more comfortable and satisfactory to shop before the greatest rush is on.

No other store in this section of Indiana affords you such a magnificent collection of appropriate and useful gift things. A big store full of everything for gift purposes for all of your friends, young or old. Come and look around, you are welcome any time.

Bring the children to see Toyland on our second floor.

## TOYLAND IS OPEN

Our second floor is children's paradise. Everything conveniently arranged. Prices on everything very reasonable.

# Gold Mine Dept. Store

## DAYS AND DAYS

of careful and thorough investigation of the world's best clothing lines, and our determination to supply the best possible values at each and every price, have resulted in our selection of an extraordinary clothing stock—extraordinary in every detail that goes to make a garment

**Best in Style  
Fit and Wear**

**STEINWEDEL  
CLOTHING CO.  
GOOD CLOTHIERS**



Copyright 1908  
The House of Kuppenheimer  
Chicago

There's an  
**OVERCOAT**  
here  
that will  
please you

We are quite positive  
that we can please you  
because our stock is  
so large, assortments  
so varied that there is  
scarcely a style or a  
fabric not represented.

Values that  
cannot be  
beaten  
at  
**\$5.00 to  
\$20.00**

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One Month.....45  
One Week.....20

### WEEKLY

One Year in Advance.....\$1 00

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909

The first duty of a public official is to the people he represents.

This touch of winter is a little sudden, but this is December.

The President's message to congress is being read with much interest and cordial approval by the people throughout the country.

OUR advertising columns serve as an excellent guide to shoppers. Here you will find valuable suggestions for goods in season and the early Christmas shopper will save a lot of time by reading the holiday suggestions before starting out.

INJUNCTION suits are not always popular but the one instituted here Monday seems to have met with quite general approval. The people have a right to be heard on matters of public business and their advice should have some weight with public officers who are chosen to represent the people.

WHEN a man bids on public work, he does not expect the contract unless his bid is regular and the lowest responsible bid offered. He takes his chance along with other bidders and expects no favors from the officers who award the contract for the people. That is the way the public lighting contract here should be awarded. It should go to the lowest responsible bidder.

EVERY man, who has compared the rates offered by the three electric lighting ordinances that went before the council, knows that the rates proposed in the Holton ordinance were not the lowest. Is there any good and sufficient reason for the people paying more for electric light service during the next twenty years than the lowest rate offered now.

Want Ads in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

### Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THOUGH James P. Goodrich, a reputable and responsible man, became identified with the Holton-Harrison lighting proposition a few days ago he must not expect to satisfy the public with that proposition as it now stands. It is not the best proposition made to the city of Seymour and the people are entitled to the best to be had. The people commend the stand taken by the Merchants' Association in their endeavor to get the very best contract possible. It became evident that a majority of the council was determined to adopt the Holton ordinance and award the street lighting contract to Mr. Holton and his associates despite the fact that a more favorable proposition was offered. It was then that the restraining order was secured. It is not too late for the mayor and council to get right on this proposition for it is possible to undo some things already done. The people want justice and that they are entitled to.

### DIED.

RATCLIFF—Mrs. Mary Ratcliff, wife of John Ratcliff, of near Ewing, died Tuesday of consumption. The deceased was born in Jackson county, December 13, 1862. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters and four sons. Funeral services held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Shotts officiating. Burial at Smallwood cemetery.

DOWDEN—William Dowden, died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of his nephew Frank Dowden in Brownstown. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age and unmarried. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. E. Payne. Burial at Brownstown cemetery.

HULSE—James W. Hulse, died at his home in Palestine, Ill., Friday, age 79. He formerly lived in this county. Besides a widow he is survived by ten children, three of whom, Chas., Albert and Mrs. Flora Abbott, live in Jackson county.

Directions for Colic in Horses.—Contents of small bottle Painkiller (Perry Davis) in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well until all mixed. Give about half at once, then balance in fifteen minutes, if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never-failing remedy. 35c. for a large bottle. Also in 25c. and 50c. sizes.

### Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Hadley on north Chestnut street. The program was as follows:

Cardinal Richelieu—his part in the making of modern France.  
Mrs. W. F. Peter  
Discussion: Do the character and achievement of the great minister prove that in politics the end justifies the means?

Leader, Mrs. Jay C. Smith  
Racine—Iphigenie—Phedre,  
Mrs. W. F. Pfaffenberger  
Fenelon—Review of Telemachus,  
Miss Attaway Postlethwaite

### Funeral.

The funeral of J. H. Arthurs, the B. & O. S-W. fireman who died a few days ago at his home on N. Mill street, occurred yesterday at the First Baptist church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Huckleberry. Quite a number of the railroad boys and other friends of the family attended. The remains were taken to Loggootee for interment and were accompanied by Mrs. James Cadem, Mr. and Mrs. John Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. James Demaree and a number of relatives.

### Christmas Poultry.

Now is the time when turkeys and chickens are wanted to dress for the Christmas market. Prices are high on account of favorable weather conditions. Sell your turkeys now before mild, rainy weather sets in.

HADLEY POULTRY CO.,  
d&w Both Phones No. 11.

Fresh oysters, fresh fish, Sweany's Stand.

## Christmas Suggestions

At Jackson's Jewelry Store you will find a fine stock of Christmas goods to select from.



Watches Diamonds Jewelry  
Cut Glass Solid Silverware  
Baking Dishes Chafing Dishes  
Fountain Pens Belt Pins  
Back Combs Fobs Lockets  
Chains etc.

Come early and make your selection

**T. M. JACKSON, Jewelry**  
104 WEST SECOND STREET

# Christmas Gifts

OF ALL KINDS AT THE

## BEE HIVE

Full line of Fancy China, Cut Glass, Statuary, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Toys of every kind and description.

Largest Line Of Christmas  
Candies In The City, 10c lb.

POST CARDS AND POST CARD ALBUMS.  
Don't Delay Your Xmas Shopping.

## THE BEE HIVE

SEYMOUR'S SHOPPING CENTER

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

#### LADIES.

Miss Grace Bean.  
Miss F. D. Kline.  
Miss Grace Laree.  
GENTS.  
Cassill & Merrill Co.  
John F. Figg.  
Mr. Edward Kidd.  
Ray Peckett.  
Mr. Fred Theract.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Dec. 6, 1909.

### Ladies' and Gents' Shining Parlor

Will call for and deliver. Best work. Open Sunday. One door east traction station. Phone 408  
**D. DiMatteo.**

## DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Prescriptions  
A Specialty

**GEORGE F. MEYER'S  
DRUG STORE**

**ELMER E. DUNLAP,  
ARCHITECT**

824-828 State Life Bldg. INDIANAPOLIS. Branch Office: Columbus

UP TO 40° DOWN TO 20°

You find more flavor in most coffee advertising than you do in the coffee.

We have spent all our time making the coffee unusually delicious. You'll find the flavor there—where it belongs.

**Black Cross Coffee**

20c 25c 30c 35c 40c per lb.

FOR SALE AT BRAND'S GROCERY.

## November Days

With their chilly air, too cool to be without fire yet not cool enough for the big stove, call for our

## New Perfection Blue Flame Coal Oil Heater

No smoke, no odor. Just the thing to make home comfortable. Call and see them.

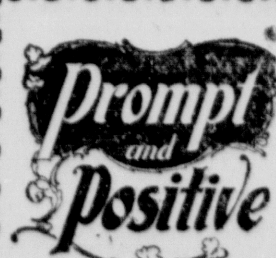
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The Best Bowel, Stomach and  
Liver Regulator Known

For Sale by All Druggists





# LIVE WIRE

Is the name given to the "niftiest" Young Man's Shoe ever shown in the city. It has the high arch, high narrow set under heel, giving the foot the appearance of being very small. Patent or dull leather.

**\$3.50 Special.**

**The Hub**

## SPECIAL SALE

BURNT WOOD BOXES AND MEDALLINOS  
UNTIL WEDNESDAY  
At T. R. CARTER'S

## Majestic Theater FRIDAY, DEC. 10

HARRY SCOTT CO.'S Musical Dramatic Novelty

## The Girl From U. S. A.

A PLAY OF TODAY by Eunice Fitch

Brimful of Thrilling Climaxes, Presented by a Mammoth Company of Dramatic and Musical Artists, Argued by a Male and Female

## SINGING AND DANCING CHORUS!

Tremendous Scenic, Electrical and Mechanical Accessories! Dazzling Display of Costumes! Musically New and Tactful! The Largest and Most Elaborate Song Play Extant!

## "A TRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTRY" THE GIRL FROM U. S. A.

A Winsome, Wistful, Chic and Coquettish Beauty, Who Wins All Hearts and Sends Multitudes Away Delighted at the Startling and Amazing Features in This Bewildering Spectacle!

Prices 25c-35c-50c-75c-\$1.00.

Seats on Sale at Miller's Book Store

### PERSONAL.

I. N. Wiseman, of Scipio, was here today.

Charles Beck, of Freetown, was here Tuesday.

S. A. Barnes returned to Brownstown this morning.

Wm. Hodapp and wife of Cortland, were here today.

Mrs. Kelsa Bottorff is visiting relatives at Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stanfield went to Indianapolis today.

William Moore was here from Freetown Tuesday evening.

M. O. Barchett, of Columbus, was in this city this afternoon.

Marion Peek returned from his home at Hayden this morning.

Charles Foist, of Redding township, was in the city this morning.

Oliver Sweany, of Reddington, was here on business yesterday.

J. C. Trembley, of Columbus, was in this city Tuesday evening.

J. M. Robertson was here from Brownstown last evening.

Mrs. Frank Patrick was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

John Vande Walle made a business trip to Indianapolis yesterday.

Charley Benton, of Brownstown, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Frank Smith was here from Columbus this morning and went south.

L. W. Verbarg, of North Vernon, was in this city Tuesday afternoon.

J. B. Cross, County Assessor, made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

John Trimble, of Columbus, made a business trip to Medora this morning.

Daniel B. Henderson, Jr., was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

John Vande Walle made a business trip to Cincinnati late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dobbins went to Louisville this morning to spend the day.

Homer Perry, merchant at Surprise, was transacting business here this afternoon.

Dr. Zaring returned to Brownstown last night after a business trip to Louisville.

Mark Storen, a prominent attorney of Scottsburg, passed through here this morning.

Mrs. Sim Watkins has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Louisville.

D. Dimatteo, the E. Second street tailor, made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Ida B. Myers left this morning for Indianapolis and Mattoon, Ill., on a business trip.

Walter Ringwald, of the local recruiting station, returned yesterday from a trip to Bedford.

George Lucas, Bruce Parker and John Browning, of Pleasant Grove, were here on business yesterday.

Thomas Hays and Edward Weekly made a business trip to Scottsburg and Crothersville this morning.

Judge F. W. Wesner and son and daughter, Emma and Master Hamer, spent yesterday at Brownstown.

Carl G. Weddel came down from Muncie Tuesday evening where he has been employed for the past few weeks.

William Burkley and L. F. Miller have returned from a few days trip to Clinton county where Mr. Miller owns a farm.

Mrs. Mary Gemmer, of Rushville, who was here to attend the funeral of George Wood, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Malissa Mitchell who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wash Van Meter, returned to Indianapolis Tuesday evening.

Rev. Crawford, of Scottsburg, passed through the city this morning en route home from a trip west on the Southern Indiana.

Simon Strauss, of Indianapolis, was here last night the guest of N. Kaufman. He has many friends here and they are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen came here from Osgood yesterday and were the guests of her brother Carroll Bush and wife until today when they left for their future home in Selma, Cal.

Mrs. Oscar E. Carter returned home this morning from filling lecture engagements at Farmers' Institutes in Ohio county and at Marion, Grant county. She spent Tuesday night in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Lux, of Claremore, Okla., who have been spending about three weeks in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steln and family, left for home at yesterday. Mr. Lux is a brother to Mrs. Steln.

WHEN public officers persist in betraying the people something like a restraining order serves a good purpose. The order issued by Judge Shea Monday on behalf of Seymour citizens and taxpayers was timely.

Have Berdon, the barber, shave you.

## S.S.S. THE ONLY REMEDY FOR BLOOD POISON

The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore or ulcer, so insignificant that often no attention is given it. But when the blood becomes more fully infected with the virus the mouth and throat get sore, glands in the neck and groin swell, and sometimes ulcerate, forming sores and ulcers, the hair comes out, copper colored spots appear on the body, and where the disease is allowed to remain in the system the poison frequently penetrates deeper and attacks the bones. S. S. S. is the true antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the only remedy that is able to get at the very root of the trouble and remove every particle of the virus from the circulation; at the same time S. S. S. acts with upbuilding and tonic effect on every portion of the system. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the symptoms begin to disappear and soon a perfect cure is made. S. S. S. can be used in the privacy of one's own home and a permanent cure effected. To aid those who wish to cure themselves at home we have prepared a special Home Treatment book which contains much valuable information to Contagious Blood Poison Sufferers. With the aid of this book and the use of S. S. S. a cure can be effected in every case. We will send this book, and also any medical advice desired free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### "The Girl From U. S. A."

A brand new attraction, of a type all its own, is making a strong appeal to playgoers this season under the catchy title, "The Girl From U. S. A." It is a musical comedy drama in which a vivacious American girl figures prominently in scenes laid in Paris, Constantinople and China. She and her Chicago husband that is to be strike a merry and strenuous gait in righting the wrongs of a pair of ill-fated Parisian lovers and make the power of the American flag felt in Turkish seraglio and Chinese palace. The new piece, which comes highly commended by the press of other cities, will be seen at The Majestic on Friday night, Dec. 10.

A talented company of singers and actors, assisted by a beautifully costumed chorus of fine singing voices are promised in the performance. This attraction is guaranteed by the local management, and any person who attends and is not satisfied may call at the box office and have money refunded.

### Attention Farmers.

I have recently installed a new wheat cleaner and am in the market for all grades of wheat as well as all grades of corn at market prices. I keep Graham flour, buckwheat flour, rye flour, and will grind corn or oats for farmers any day. This is ground, not crushed. I keep on hands all grades of feed for sale or exchange.

G. H. ANDERSON, Seymour.  
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### Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association will meet at the Company's office of Monday January 3, 1910 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. G. Laupus, Pres.  
Thos. J. Clark, Secty.

jl sat & wed

### Shop Early.

Christmas shoppers, and most every body buys Christmas goods, have learned that it is not wise to put off the buying of holiday goods until the week before Christmas. They are buying now and find that they get better selections and therefore better satisfaction than to wait until the big rush commences. The Christmas goods are now on display and the merchants are ready to show their goods.

Mrs. Hettie McCann, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Ben McCann, on S. O'Brien street, is improving slightly during the past few days.

### Get A Health Account.

Did it ever occur to you That falls and jars you've had a few, Slips and strains that out of gear Have thrown your machinery year by year? Thus the wheels of life are clogged And your brain is all befogged— A physical bankrupt—nothing but ills, Sick and tired of taking pills. Don't you think it's time to pause And look about to find the cause? If your head aches every day, And your back seems giving way, Defer treatment no longer, Osteopathy will make you stronger, It will drive away your ills Without your taking pills. If you wish to keep in prime, Do not stop to fret and pine, Get right back to Nature's line And repair while there is time. If you are fractious and can't sleep, All tired out and ready to weep, The Osteopath you should greet, At First National Bank suite. Pills and medicine he has none, But the surest way under the sun To get a health account— 'Tis better than a bank account.

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### Illustrated Lecture.

A very able and interesting lecture was given Tuesday evening by Dr. Harry A. King, president of Moores Hill College, at the First M. E. church. His subject was "Cycling in Great Britain." The lecture was descriptive of the ocean voyage and his travels through England, Scotland, Belgium and France. About seventy-five stereopticon views were shown which proved to be very interesting.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

Without flowers is an ill chosen tale. So are Christmas presents incomplete without perfumes. We have made perfumes our holiday specialty for years. We have pleased thousands. We can please you. See our line now opening up.

Cox Pharmacy Co.

## Good Teeth a Necessity To Enjoy Life

Note the following reasonable prices:  
QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED  
Set of Teeth.....\$8.00  
Gold Crowns, (22K).....\$5.00  
Bridge Work.....\$5.00  
Fillings.....75 cents and up

Extracting Painless With Nitrous Oxide Gas. EXAMINATION FREE

Dr. R. G. Haas, No. 7 W. Second St. SEYMOUR, IND.

## Cut This Out

and bring it with you to PLATTER'S Gallery and you will get one photo extra with each dozen photos ordered. The extra one mounted on larger and finer card or folder.

**PLATTER & CO.**

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Pearl Laundry building, 100 feet long with basement. Well located for grocery. Also a 9 room residence on E. Third St.

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## Christmas is Coming

Have your clothes put in tip top order. Also dyeing. We always give you your money's worth. Best work. One door east traction station. Phone 468.

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

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## Ladies and Gentlemen

Take your old clothes to THE SEYMOUR TAILORS And have them put in first class wearing condition. 117 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET SEYMOUR, INDIANA

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Take Turkish Salt-glow Baths for all kinds of Lung Trouble.

AHLERT'S TURKISH BATH ROOMS

LEWIS & SWAILS  
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Piano tuning is a science acquired only after years of experience, and satisfactory results cannot be obtained without it. 15 Years Experience.

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Will write any kind of INSURANCE  
Clark B. Davis  
LOANS NOTARY

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WANTED—Boarders, 207 Bruce. d9d

WANTED—Help, to dress Christmas poultry. Hadley Poultry Co. d4w

FOR SALE—One 400 size Art Garland base burner. Inquire 222 E. Second St. d10d

WANTED—Ten bushels black walnuts. H. C. Beyer, 12 W. Second street. d9d&wkly

LOST—Gold locket and chain with initial "A". Return to this office. Reward. tf

WANTED—Three men for Washington, Lawrence and Monroe counties. \$5.00 a day and expenses guaranteed. Call at Commercial hotel. Ask for Davis, state manager. d1ld

FOR SALE—Good 20 acre sand farm, the John Wilkom farm. Good seven room house, barn and outbuildings. Ten minutes walk from interurban station at Farmington. Call at farm or address Lewis M. Johnson, Seymour R-2. w-sd&d25w

### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

December 8, 1909, MAX MIN 23 6

### Weather Indications.

Fair continued cold tonight and Thursday.

A casserole or a chafing dish will make a nice Christmas present. See them at T. M. Jackson's. tf

Judge Joseph H. Shea and Thomas M. Honan were passengers to Brownstown this morning.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## Watches for Christmas

We are quoting strong values in watches of reliable make. This should influence the anticipation of Christmas needs.

D. Gruen & Sons fine thin model gentleman watch.

E. Howard high grade watches.

Elgin and Waltham watches.

Every watch is guaranteed. Make your selection now for Christmas. Have the watch regulated and engraved and it will be ready for Christmas.

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## THE REPUBLICAN

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

Men who "take too much"—thieves.

The "Holy Rollers" will never be happy until the world comes to an end.

The secret of success lies in doing well what you can do and cutting out what you can't do.

Admiral Dewey says the American navy is not a bluff. Guess Spain will second the motion.

What a lot of happiness there will be in the world when every woman marries her ideal man.

Dr. Elliot declares there is no hell, but he doesn't say what is to be done with the campaign liar.

Mr. Crane's successor will, doubtless, refuse to discuss anything but the weather with reporters.

The rich man who is sent to jail doesn't get any consolation out of the thought that he can afford it.

Minister Charles R. Crane no doubt realizes now that, cheap as talk is, it sometimes costs a man a good job.

Of every five vehicles passing over the state highways of Massachusetts during the second week in August, two were motor cars.

Evidently the football season must be lengthened, or we must develop players whose bones will grow together again quicker.

Annie Besant says everybody will be wealthy 2,000 years from now. Perhaps. But one can't borrow money on Annie's optimism.

China is now going in for a strong army and navy. Who knows but she may yet be demanding the open door in the United States?

Joaquin Miller says Mr. Roosevelt "rushed the people into all sorts of crimes." Not all. The people refused to adopt his style of spelling.

"America," says Mary Garden, "is a place where everything is business and money." Didn't Mary find it a place where few clothes might be worn?

King Edward is afraid that the people, in their present temper, would vote to abolish the Lords. And then what would become of all those American girls who have bought dukes?

Italy got about \$3,000,000 worth of cotton seed oil from this country during the past twelve months. We may fairly suppose that the Italians are now busy changing the labels on the cotton seed oil bottles, preparatory to shipping the goods back to us.

Of the clergyman's profession it appears to be particularly true at the present moment that there is plenty of room at the top. But the demands of some of the big metropolitan churches are excessive. The pastors must combine with pulp power and social graces the ability to run a department store.

The metric system, first adopted in France in 1799, is so perfect and precious a thing in the official eye of that nation that the use of any other method of measurement is forbidden by law, except as a "legitimate motive" may demand it. Certain silk manufacturers of Lyons were arrested and fined recently for having yardsticks in their possession, and the courts seemed reluctant to accept their excuse that American and English merchants give orders in yards, and wish cloth folded accordingly. It might be argued, as against attempts to make the use of other standards a misdemeanor, that if the metric system was the only one deserving consideration, the Anglo-Saxon countries would not have needed a century and more to find it out.

Reckless and wasteful deforestation along the Mediterranean littoral has cost more money and is responsible for greater and more enduring suffering than all the wars which have swept around this inland sea. The peasants of Spain, Italy, northern Africa, Greece, Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine are paying to-day the penalty for wanton waste of natural resources. It is the lesson of the ages, which Americans must take to heart. Forestry is a public duty which is beginning to be recognized by the legislatures of the various states where there are thousands of square miles of hillside and upland, barren and waste land, fit only for tree growing. A number of states have planned systematic reforestation, only to find that the tax laws stood in the way of success. It is but reasonable that growing trees should be exempt from taxation until they mature and are ready to be cut and marketed. The encouragement of reforestation by private owners is a patriotic duty, and exemption from taxation during the growing period is not only just but necessary.

Since William IV, who succeeded George of the unenviable reputation, English monarchs have reigned, but have not ruled. George III was the last monarch who claimed the right to change his ministers without a change in the majority of Parliament,

and George III held to the right largely as a theory. He did not make a success of enforcing it. Parliament made great strides in extending its authority even during the reign of George III. It grew still more rapidly under George IV. When Queen Victoria came to the throne, Parliament was so much the ruler of the empire that the people began to inquire into the character of this new dominating power. They found that Parliament, while assuming to speak for all the people, represented but a small portion of the Queen's subjects, and after a stormy campaign succeeded in enforcing parliamentary reform. Parliament was at the front when King Edward came to the throne. Two men, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, ruled the nation, the former wielding all domestic authority and the latter having an exclusive province in the foreign field. But scarcely had King Edward taken the oath than difficulties arose in Europe. His country was unpopular and his foreign secretaries didn't seem to have the knack of making peace abroad. King Edward began a series of political pilgrimages in which he was phenomenally successful. He squared a good many old accounts. His bright particular deal was in bringing about an understanding with France. So far King Edward's work has been applauded by the whole empire, but is he to prove the camel that got its head inside the flap of the tent? Is he going clear in? Does he mean to become a king who rules as well as reigns? There is some evidence of such an intention in his interference in the budget controversy. This is something a British monarch has not thought of doing for a century. It seems to mark a new or a revived function for the Throne. The King has taken a step which he may have thought necessary, or which may have been suggested to him by the chance of getting a grip on the domestic government like that he holds over foreign affairs. But there is evidence that his assistance will not be welcomed in the one department, as it has been in the other.

## MODERN PEKIN.

## Chinese Capital Now Brilliant With Electric Lights at Night.

Modern Pekin, China's great capital, has its telegraphs and telephones. Every official and prominent business man now has his own phone. The service is under the government board of communication and it is good. A few years ago the city had no street lamps, but candles placed inside a wooden framework backed with white paper. It was impossible to walk the streets after dark without a servant and lantern, and the night life of the people was confined to their homes. At that time a story was current in the foreign quarters that the government appropriated \$80,000 a year for lighting the city, and that this sum was distributed as follows: The official in charge of the matter took \$40,000 as his squeeze and the other \$40,000 was handed over to his chief lieutenant, who pocketed \$20,000 and gave the balance to a third man, who made a similar division. The distribution went on until the sum was at last reduced to a few copper cash, which were given to coolies to buy oil and wicks to be placed in saucer-like lamps. They set the lamps on the streets, where the beggars drank up the oil, and that was the end of the light appropriation.

However this may be, no real light was furnished until the new Pekin was created. To-day the city looks most beautiful at night. Its long, wide streets shine with incandescent globes. There are thousands of lights about the gates of the palaces and on those which go through the walls. There are many street lamps, and one can find his way anywhere at any hour of the evening. The new electric light plant stands close to the wall of the Tartar city, and its smokestack is visible for miles over the country. In addition there is a plant which lights the palace, and for obvious reasons the legation city has a plant of its own.

## Sugar in Ancient Times.

Cane sugar was produced by the Chinese at a very remote epoch. In western countries it was a more recent introduction. The Roman writers, Pliny, Varro and Lucian, at the beginning of our era, barely mentioned it. It was then known by the name of Indian salt and honey of Asia, Arabia, or India. In 1090, Crusaders arriving in Syria discovered sugar cane, which became a favorite dainty of the soldiers. During the following centuries the sugar cane was introduced into Cyprus, the Nile Delta, the north coast of Africa as far as Gibraltar, Sicily and the kingdom of Naples. It reached Spain in the 15th century and thence was carried to Madeira and the Canaries. In 1644 the French imported it into Guadeloupe and a little later into Martinique and Louisiana. The Portuguese introduced it into Brazil and the English into Jamaica.

## Climatic Ethnology.

"The glorious Indian summer will soon be here," said the enthusiast. "Indian summer doesn't make much impression," said the man who was figuring on the price per ton. "What gets on my mind is the possibility of an Eskimo winter."—Washington Star.

Always remember that there is no law compelling you to invest in an agent's scheme.

Why do you hate to give people credit?



## CARPENTER ON HER OWN HOUSE

Having always aspired to being the owner of a home in the country, where we two, husband and myself could enjoy our old age and die in fresh air, with no means to gratify that desire, I could see but one way that it was to be accomplished, i. e., go systematically about saving for that purpose. As my allowance was but \$6, I could save very little. With what presents and perquisites we received, as well as economy, at the end of four years I had laid by about \$700. Then we looked about for a desirable location. That we found in Westchester county, about twenty miles from City Hall, New York city; commutation twelve cents per day. I paid \$500 for four building lots, 25x125 each. I received in the neighborhood of \$300 as commission for selling suburban property, and concluded I would venture starting the building of a house with \$500, for if I could not complete it at once I could save rent and finish as I was able. The house is 28x30 feet, two stories and attic; ceilings, ground floor, nine feet; second story, eight feet; kitchen, pantry, dining room and front room, with a hall large enough for an ordinary reception room. Second floor, two large bedrooms, one small one and bathroom; ample closets. More bedrooms could be finished in attic if required.

I started the house in summer; camped on what I now use for garden, hired Italians to dig the cellar and lay foundation with the stone on the place. In digging they struck a vein of sand, which was utilized, thus saving the expense of "building sand." Had the opportunity to buy a building with good timber and well seasoned lumber, for which I paid \$50. The cost of taking it down, aside from volunteer help, was \$10. It furnished nearly all the timber, sills, beams, etc., and the entire lining. Labor was the largest item, and even that I managed to economize, because all those friends and acquaintances that invited themselves up to camp out with us helped all that they could under the direction of a competent carpenter and builder. Between the lining and clapboards is an interlining of sheathing paper, to insure warmth, and although the expectation was that the house would cost \$800, it did not cost much over \$500. I did all the wainscoting in the kitchen and dining room after the boss had shown me how it should be done. I have come to the conclusion that a woman can do far more than she is credited with if she is real determined. The taxes are my largest item and the hardest to meet, but words are inadequate to express my satisfaction that I have my own home, free from debt, even though it is humble. No landlord can "put me out" because my chickens or dogs annoy somebody else. If I am indisposed I have no fears that I am losing time and the rent may not be ready on the first. The garden gives me plenty, even if I do neglect it for a week.—E. C., in the New York Telegram.

## BUSINESS WOMAN NOT POPULAR

Many a girl when she starts out to earn her living foolishly hides the fact from her friends on the ground that if it is known she will lose caste socially.

This is a great mistake, for if there is one thing the average idle woman admires above all else it is the ability to be clever and to succeed, whether in money making or in anything else in this world.

The reason why many working women do lose ground socially is to be found purely within themselves. Many girls the minute they mingle in the business world lose their softness and charm and become rough and a trifle like the men about them.

A woman's manners and personality should always be kept distinct from her work.

Then another thing—so many business women can talk of nothing but business. Their whole lives are confined to the office atmosphere, the office talk and ways.

In dress, too, the worker often deteriorates. She grows careless or mannish looking and neglects to provide a suitable dress for calling. Instead of changing to a long, clinging gown for formal occasions she appears invariably in the same abbreviated costume and insists that people take her as she is.

Last and not least, she is careless of social amenities. She does not answer notes or send cards at the proper time, or worst of all, she forgets to keep engagements. This sort of thing is inexcusable, and you can hardly blame the conventional woman for dropping her society.

The best kind of business woman and the one who never loses anything socially by earning her own living is she who never neglects either her conversation, her dress or her manners.—New Haven Register.

## SOME OF HER HATPINS.

Hats seem to depend a good deal for their effect on hatpins.

These have, this autumn season, assumed large proportions and great importance. Especially are they large when the hat is small, and there is now no medium between a tiny headgear and one of ample dimensions.

Possibly the favorite hatpin heads are big pieces of clouded amber or of clear tortoiseshell.

ent hats. Her motor cap, or what she wears for golf, may be held securely to her hair by pins headed with plaited leather dyed to match the headgear, her hat for the afternoon walk with enamel-headed pins, and those for visiting, wedding receptions, etc., with heads of amber, clear tortoiseshell, ordinary tortoiseshell and inlaid jade, are jeweled. Star sapphires, matrix opal, uncut amethyst are all among the stylish order of hatpin heads, and it is, of course, necessary that the color either harmonizes with or forms a good contrast to the hat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## AUTHOR OF BILLIKENS.

Miss Florence Pretz of Kansas City is said to have already made a small fortune by the sale of the good luck tokens known as Billikens. Miss Pretz is described as a young artist who before her creation of the saucy clay image had never been able to do any work with a marketable value. While all her little world acknowledged her artistic ability no one would buy the fantastic Oriental drawings that she turned out. Her first lot of Billikens were taken to Chicago by a friend who promised to try to sell them. They met with such ready sale that the friend wrote back advising that others be made and sent as quickly as possible. Within a month the little images were the talk of the town and orders were coming from almost every State in the Union. With the proceeds of their sale Miss Pretz was able to carry out a long cherished plan of having a studio in Chicago and being able to work under the best teachers.—New York Sun.

## FRUIT OF FAMILY TREES.

Loud is the scorn expressed by many women in Washington, D. C., for those who love to keep their genealogical trees in their front yards, so to speak. The Former Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks trace descent from statesmen and jurists of the Revolutionary period. But the exploiting of their lineage was resented by many who cannot produce similar evidence of past glory. The millionaire colony of Washington, D. C., was especially hostile to the pedigreed dame, and the warfare between the "smart" and the "blooded" sets bade fair to be interesting. Some of the millionaire women, such as Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Richard Townsend and the Leiter family, snubbed the leaders of patriotic organizations. Wives of several Cabinet officials refused to join the D. A. R., and the Colonial Dames because it would drag them into unpleasant complications with leaders who have millions to spend and are powers in the realm of society.—New York Press.

## THE SPOILED CHILD.

In "The Autobiography of An Only Child," in "Everybody's," the anonymous writer sums up her case in the following fashion:

In spite of better judgment, I fear every one of us who are only children in his heart likes having his own way, having his own things to himself, having, in short, a monopoly of his parents. And that is because we are, most of us, spoiled, as is the common report about us. "He is a sweet-tempered child," they say, "but spoiled"; meaning that he is imperious, selfish, self-willed; meaning, in fact, that he has not had normal and necessary opposition. Indulgent parents are quite capable of spoiling their half a dozen, but it seems safe to say that the child's chances of remaining unspoiled, in spite of his parents, increase with the number of his brothers and sisters, because his parents' attention cannot be centered on him, and the conditions thus become more nearly normal.

## MISS WRIGHT AT PRINCETON.

Miss Jane Wright of Cincinnati was elected to take charge of the art library of Princeton University. She was librarian at the Cincinnati Art Museum and resigned to go to Princeton. The trustees of Princeton are said to have allowed the place to remain vacant for over a year because they were anxious to get a person who measured up in every particular to the standard which they had fixed.—New York Sun.

## SCHOOL AT 78.

Mrs. A. D. Winship of Racine, Wis., at the age of 78 returned to take a second course of study at the Iowa State University's summer school. It was Mrs. Winship who endowed the John Davis guest chamber at the Abraham Lincoln Centre, Chicago. She plans next year to take a course at the Tower Hill summer school.—New York Sun.

## FASHION NOTES.

The new lingerie still shows the effect of ruthless suppression. It has lost none of its prettiness, but is no longer aggressive.

The new feature of yachting and motorboat coats is the open side fitted with loops and buttons, which may or may not be closed.

For smart traveling wraps soft black taffeta chiffon is being used, often lined with delicately colored silk or crepe de chine.

Rosettes of all kinds,

## WORTH QUOTING

One beauty of having crowds in New York City, chirps the World, is that we are not left exactly lonesome when they are gone.

A nervous woman can be relied upon, thinks the Philadelphia Record, to solve the problem of perpetual emotion.

Fortune never wastes her time with men, insists the Washington Herald, who have neither the ability nor courage to seize the opportunities she offers.

Perhaps most airship inventors are merely trying to devise a plan, suggests the Chicago News, to enable them to visit their castles in the air.

Says the Pittsburg Gazette-Times: Henry Hudson didn't make a cent out of his discovery of the river. If he were alive today he would never be admitted to the Explorers' Union.

"Dingoism," the new word introduced into Australian politics by way of antithesis to "jingoism," is derived from the name of the wild dog of the Antipodes—dingo.

When a man is proud of his stubbornness, confesses the Dallas News, it is a sign that he hasn't anything else to brag about.

Somebody has hit upon the idea of distributing a "family dollar" as a medal to commemorate the founding of a family. Quite appropriate, declares the Washington Herald. Can think of several families that never would have been founded if somebody hadn't gone hustling after dollars.

Almost every form of literature is represented in the Bible, claims the New York Press, from the war song, the lament and the lyric to the rhapsody and the philosophical drama. Parables, enigmas, proverbs, stories, biographies, epistles, orations and prayers are all found in this library of the literary activity of the Israelitish race.

A St. Louis man has had one thousand blue buttons made and will give them to men who agree to wear them, as a sign they are willing to give their seats in street cars to women, observes the Syracuse Post-Standard. As St. Louis has about one hundred thousand males of streetcar age, the button distributor evidently places its gallantry at about 1 per cent.

At the University of Missouri is the first working school of journalism in the world, announces Lippincott's. As practical laboratory work, a daily paper with telegraph reports is issued. Walter Williams, its dean, tells of the vicissitudes he encounters in turning laymen into journalists. A student was sent in haste to cover a railroad wreck at a town a few miles away. It was almost time for the daily to go to press, and still no word had been received from the young man on the assignment. In desperation Dean Williams telegraphed, asking why the story was not forthcoming. The reply was: "Too much excitement. Wait till things quiet down."

France's cobbler poet and German's tailor dramatist, to whom reference has been made, must hide their diminished heads before two accomplished members of our British proletariat, boasts the Westminster Gazette. Streatham possesses a chimney-sweep who is an erudite authority on Egyptology and author of a work on the population question. A certain Yorkshire town can boast of a learned bargee, who has long been a deep student of Greek mythology. When his boat is moored to the wharf awaiting a cargo he spends the leisure time in the local reference library reading up his subject and making copious notes. His constant companion as he deftly steers his galleon ship along the canals is a well thumbed translation of Herodotus.

The much discussed low grade of the criminal bar in New York City has led a Judge of the Court of General Sessions to appoint three of the most prominent civil lawyers to defend persons charged with murder. The assignments have been accepted, and one of the attorneys has this to say: "It is only with us, and principally in New York City, that the flower of the bar has been drawn away from the higher sphere of advocacy by the temptation of money, to become highly paid clerks to financiers, and, too often, to assist them in keeping prayerfully within the law." For this the press and public also bear their share of the responsibility, through the importance and position which they give to the mere defense of private interests. As soon as we realize that the defense of life, liberty and reputation is more important to the community than the mere championship of money interests there will be a change for the better." He says further that in other civilized countries the defense of life and liberty is considered one of the highest duties of the lawyer, but that in New York City the practice of criminal law has become a reflection upon the lawyer.

## A Remarkable Baby.

It takes a baby to appreciate a baby—or a mother. A writer in the Detroit News-Tribune recounts the conversation between the mother of a very new baby and a caller who had professed a somewhat academic interest in the infant. It was immediately brought forth for inspection.

"You know," she exclaimed, "every mother thinks her baby is the best in the world, but mine just proves it!"

"What does he do?"

"Everything."

"Does he walk?"

"Walk! Why, he's only six weeks old! But just let me hold him in my arms, and see how perfectly he executes the Highland fling."

"Er—can he say 'mamma'?"

"Oh, no. But he can imitate a steam engine."

"How?"

"He puffs out his little cheeks, so, and says, 'Oo! Oo!'"

"Can he—er—crawl?"

"You silly man! Of course not; he's much too young!"

"What else can he do?"

"Now, you watch him as I take him up in my arms. See how he smiles at me, and notice how intelligently he breathes!"

## WISHED DEATH MIGHT COME

To Relieve the Awful Suffering of Advanced Kidney Disease.

William Gibson, Greenup, Ky., says:

"Three months I was in bed, and would have died, I believe, but for Doan's Kidney Pills. My doctor said the case was hopeless. My back felt as if it were being seared with a red-hot iron. The kidney secretions were painful, irregular and full of sediment. There were puff spots beneath my eyes and my head pained terribly. I was miserable in every way and often wished death might relieve me. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills my condition was so serious that they had little effect, but I persisted, getting gradually better, and it was not a great while before I was cured. The effect has been lasting."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Declaration Amended.

Arabella—Lil is going to marry Dick, is she? Isn't that just too ridiculous to talk about!

Estella—I should say not. It's too ridiculous to keep still about.

## Recipe for Catarrh.

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription, which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. It is easily mixed.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

## Opportunity.

The two sat on the park bench, looking at the moonbeams dancing over the lake.

"Just one, Doris!" he pleaded.

"Sh!" she whispered. "I feel as if some other man were watching us!"

Just then the moon accommodatingly went behind a cloud—and the man in it disappeared.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Does Sometimes.

Youthful Customer (at book store)—What does "Bridge Whist for Beginners" cost?

Somber Salesman—It will probably cost you your entire wad.—Chicago Tribune.

## Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

## Where It Pinched.

"Spelling may be a gift," groaned Mr. Tyte-Phist, whose boys were in school; "but it costs a heap to buy the spelling books!"

Dr. Blunt's \$50.00 Rheumatic Remedy gives quick relief and is a permanent cure for Rheumatism. Why suffer? Send for free sample to-day. A. L. Blunt, M. D., 356 State St., Chicago.

In Madagascare there is a natural fortress with precipitous walls 1,000 feet high. The only means of access is a subterranean passage.

There's a rich, satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binder that is found in no other 5c cigar.

Toads become torpid in winter and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months.

DOCTOR YOURSELF when you feel a coming on by taking a few doses of Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller. It's better than quinine and safer. The large 50c bottles are the cheapest.

Many a girl who looks like a peach is really a lemon in disguise.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children: soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 20 cents a bottle.



# ALONG THE CANAL of the SANITARY DISTRICT of CHICAGO



MAJORITY of the cities of the world have grown to greatness through their water-borne commerce, writes R. R. McCormick, President of the Sanitary District of Chicago, in the Record-Herald. All cities are dependent for existence upon their fresh-water supply. Hence it has been that the larger part of the greater engineering works of history have been concerned in improving harbors and creating or preserving water supplies. The peculiar situation of Chicago has permitted us to protect our water supply and create opportunity for water transportation by one and the same work. The proper development of our harbor, river and canal system to secure the maximum efficiency for sanitation and transportation is at the same time our greatest problem and our greatest opportunity. To it must be brought the maximum of engineering and legislative study. It must combine results of scientific research and mature business judgment.

At the present time there is much sentiment in the waterway movement and little information. The same is true in the field of sewage disposal. There are strong opinions and little knowledge. While preparing to act it is well to study. Irrespective of the rights of taxpayers living in different localities and the duty of meeting such expenses as must be incurred for the construction of a waterway, it is essential that legislators have placed before them all the available knowledge bearing on such important subjects. Such knowledge, when obtained, will tell what capacity of channel had best be built for navigation and for sewage disposal.

The water flowed through the drainage canal is flowed primarily for the purpose of purifying sewage without permitting it to become putrescent at any time during its decomposition. A given amount of water is considered necessary for the purification of sewage from a given population—namely, a flow of five cubic feet of water per second for each inhabitant. On this theory engineers have worked out tables of cost for the purification of the sewage of various populations which will at future times drain into the Chicago canal.

## The Size of Vessels.

The size and design of ships which will most effectively and economically carry freight in the waterways which we find in this country or which can be achieved by proper improvements have not been investigated with any approach of accuracy. While the old-time river boat appears to be obsolete, the new type of boat which will be practicable has not been developed in this country. How far the class of boats used on European rivers will be profitable in America, and how far river improvement of the kind practiced abroad can be adopted in this country, should be studied. Of late years transportation of freight in lighters on the Chicago river has grown with mushroom rapidity. The older and larger lighters are being replaced by smaller ships because the smaller ship handles package freight more economically than the larger ship, and not because the larger ship cannot be easily navigated in the Chicago river.

The development of dockage has been pushed with considerable success in recent years. Revenue has been derived in leasing in considerable sums and industries have been located there which otherwise would never have come within the range of the Chicago business districts.

The possibilities of creating an income from the leasing and developing

of the dock property and selling of the stone along the banks was early recognized by the Board of Trustees. There are now located on the docks a number of large concerns who find the economy in traffic by reason of water and railroad facilities a very substantial advantage.

In addition to development of dockage, the sanitary district has developed another valuable asset—water power. At Lockport, along the line of the canal, the land drops away rapidly, affording an ideal water power location. This water power, of course, is as much a natural asset of the canal as its dockage. The development of this asset on the part of the trustees of the district has stirred up more opposition and created more controversy, public and private, than any other one thing connected with its entire history. And yet this same water power is, by all means, the greatest natural asset which belongs to the people of Cook County and of Chicago.

## History of the District.

Work on the Sanitary District was started Sept. 3, 1892, and on Jan. 2, 1900, water was turned in. The canal filled in thirteen days. The canal begins on the west fork of the south branch of the Chicago river at Robey street and is completed 28.05 miles to Lockport. Its minimum depth is twenty-two feet. The channel is cut partly through glacial drift and partly through rock. From Robey street to Summit, about eight miles, the channel is 110 feet at bottom and 198 feet at water line. From Summit to Willow Springs, about five miles, the channel is through earth and hard mixture. This section is 202 feet at bottom and 290 at water line.

From Willow Springs to Lockport, fifteen miles, the channel is through rock, 160 feet at bottom and 162 at water line. The depth of the rock cutting in this section averages thirty-five feet. The channel's grade is 1 1/4 inches to the mile through earth sections and 3 1/4 inches through the rock sections. At Robey street the channel bottom is 24.44 feet below Chicago datum; at Lockport, 30.1 feet. Chicago datum is 579.63 feet above mean tide at New York, and 578.56 feet above mean tide at Biloxi, Miss., on the Gulf of Mexico.

The total amount of excavation included 28,500,000 cubic yards of glacial drift and 12,910,000 cubic yards of solid rock, or an aggregate of 41,410,000 cubic yards. One of the most interesting features of the work of construction was the diversion of the Des Plaines river. As the plans provided that the channel should follow the bed of the river for a distance, it became necessary to excavate a new channel for the Des Plaines about thirteen miles in length.

The material excavated from the river diversion included 1,810,000 cubic yards of glacial drift and 258,659 cubic yards of solid rock, making a total of 2,068,659. Adding this to the excavation from the main channel gives a grand total of 43,478,659 cubic yards of material which was excavated. The whole volume of spoil (earth and rock), if deposited in Lake Michigan in forty feet of water, would make an island one mile square, with its surface twelve feet above the water line.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal is one of the greatest artificial waterways ever constructed. Other canals may have cost more and may have exceeded this in depth, but this canal has a greater cross-section than any other. To this work neither the general government nor the State of Illinois has yet contributed a single dollar.

Up to date the total expenditures of the Sanitary District have been as follows:

Right of way .....	\$ 8,946,138.39
Construction .....	30,734,292.86
Electrical department .....	3,278,216.19
Capitalization and maintenance of bridges .....	647,423.43
Interest .....	9,601,083.35
Taxes on lands .....	133,908.05
Administration .....	5,557,233.26
State inspection of main channel .....	33,075.97
Land damages .....	105,090.15
Marine damages .....	15,473.16
Personal injuries account .....	5,075.20
City of Chicago .....	16,360.63
Bridgeport pumping works .....	90,388.90
Machinery and tools account .....	98,770.58
Total .....	\$59,262,530.02

## WAS "INFORTUNATE."

Young Man Who Used Term Won Money from His Unwise Friends.

Just by way of showing how easy it is for some men to pick up a few dollars by their wits a young fellow strolled into a Chestnut street cafe the other afternoon, and joining in a conversation that was being carried on by convivial spirits, declared he was the most "infortunate" individual on earth, the Philadelphia Record says. He immediately began telling a story of his personal troubles, but before he had got the narrative well under way there was a chorus of interruptions and the talkative young man was politely informed that his English needed revising, since he should have used the word "unfortunate" instead of "infortunate." The newcomer insisted that infortunate was the correct word to use, and the argument waxed warm. Finally, with a show of heat, the young man who started the trouble declared that while he only had a few dollars, he would wager them that he was correct. So anxious were his friends to law wagers with him that he did not have money enough to meet all the demands, but he succeeded in putting up \$15 in separate small bets. The men who were certain that the garrulous young man was wrong in the use of the word infortunate sent out for a dictionary, only to find that they had been "stung" on a "sure thing" bet, the big book on spelling showing that infortunate is perfectly proper and means unfortunate. "Yes," said the winner of the bets, as he pocketed his new portion of wealth, "I have won money on that before; I collected \$10 this afternoon on a similar wager."

## BEAR MANGLES A CHILD.



Frightfully mangled by a captive bear in Idora Park, 10-year-old Selma Lewis, daughter of Fred Lewis, was saved only by the interference of the companion bear in the cage. The little girl was feeding acorns to the bear when it suddenly reached through the bars of the cage, scalping her, frightfully mangle her right arm and biting off three of her fingers. She screamed and the other bear in the cage rushed at its mate, compelling it to loosen the hold of the child. The girl was taken to the hospital, where her death was expected.

## CURTAIN LECTURES.

Now, I'm not going to let you bully me into saying one single word about women—the cats!

I should think you'd be afraid of growing into that horrid old chair—and all the theaters open, too!

When I look around and see how nice other women's husbands are to them I could cry my eyes out.

Well, if you think I'm going to let you stay in town by yourself while I go to mother's for the holidays you've got another guess, Mr. Foxy!

Last evening, in going over the household accounts, you became peevish because the item lamb chops appeared upon the butcher's bill four times in one day. The ignominy of it! As if I can help what the butcher does!

# YOUNG KINGS WHO ARE FACING STRIFE

Future of Youthful Rulers of Spain and Portugal Is One of Gloom Says London Writer.

## "MANUEL A PATHETIC FIGURE"

Old Regime of Graft Restored Under Him—Partisan War Perils the Throne of Alfonso.

The London Sphere, in an article by S. L. Bensusan, discusses "The Future of Europe's Youngest Kings"—Alfonso of Spain and Manuel of Portugal. King Alfonso is described as "reigning, but not ruling," and King Manuel is pictured as a pathetic figure.

In Portugal, as in Spain, one says of the government: "The more it changes the more it is the same. But

the great ladies of the court received absolute before they set out, and nobody was surprised at the outrage that marred the ceremony.

To-day further outrages would not create astonishment, for between the governing powers and the revolutionary party there is war to the knife. If Spain were united, the rule of the Bourbon house could not last to the end of the year, but religionism is the dominant force throughout the country and may be said to keep King Alfonso on his throne.

The four quarters of Spain differ in thought, dialect, literature, costume and food. Everywhere outside the Castles the governing body is hated, but down to the present no power has availed against the common foe. By landing his country in a costly, devastating and wholly unremunerative war Senor Maura forfeited the respect of his friends; by conniving at the judicial murder of the revolutionary Francisco Ferrer he placed himself beyond the pale of his enemies' forgiveness. Senor Maura started public life in the Balearic islands, where he was soon one of the most powerful of the political "bosses," who are known in Spain as caciques.

The whole political and military machinery of the country is controlled from Madrid, and if the government is clever and fortunate it may yet patch

## EUROPE'S YOUNGEST MONARCHS.



DOM MANUEL of Portugal

ALFONSO of Spain

Senor Franco was in earnest; he cut down monopolies, he put an end to scandals that enjoyed all the prestige of long standing, and, finding that the constitution was in his way, he assumed the powers of a dictator.

For this offense Dom Carlos and the crown prince paid the penalty, and to-day the pathetic figure of Dom Manuel stands rather ineffectively between the republicans and their goal. But oddly enough there is in Lisbon no very definite anticipation of further change.

The old order of things so rudely threatened by Senor Franco is obtained once more, the scramble for loaves and fishes has been resumed, the excesses of the noisiest and most violent party have shocked moderate opinion, and many good judges believe that the young king has at least a sporting chance of a happy reign.

Across the border the case is different. Between unregenerate Castile and progressive Catalonia there can be no abiding peace. So widespread is the discontent that when King Alfonso went to his coronation many of

up the African trouble by cutting its losses and placate some of its worst enemies by reducing the severity of the campaign against the intellectuals.

When people eat different food, speak a different dialect, read different books, wear different clothes and sing different songs they are apt to forget that they are citizens of one country. The central government in Madrid takes fullest advantage of these differences through some of the best devised political machinery in the world. King Alfonso may yet conciliate the malcontents as his father did before him—but will he be allowed to try? He reigns, but he does not rule.

Certainly Spain's respite from trouble has been brief, and he would need to be a prophet indeed who could forecast what a year or two will bring forth. Meanwhile Spain's new premier, Senor Moret, has more or less "justified" the sentence on Ferrer. The Republican and Socialist parties have made friends, and in that alliance there is the greatest danger to the throne.

## When Father Makes the Fire.

Whenever father makes the fire—  
For sometimes mother's sick—  
We children run and climb a tree  
All on the double quick,  
And though we climb up to the top,  
We wish the tree was higher,  
For chips just scatter everywhere  
When father makes the fire.

We always know when it's his turn  
'Cause 'fore he comes down stairs  
He rips out words that sound just like  
Our iceman when he swears,  
And cats and dogs, and hens and geese,  
From out his path retire  
And seat away to our back lot,  
When father makes the fire.

Then, 'fore he gives the kitchen stove  
A rakin', like as not  
He kicks the scuttle 'cross the floor  
And when he takes the ashes out  
The fates and him conspire  
To sift them on the table cloth—  
When father makes the fire.

They say that war is terrible,  
And plagues and pestilence,  
And that they bring to sons of men  
Great suffering and expense.  
But I'll just bet they can't compare  
With woes that we acquire  
When ma's away, or sick abed,  
And father makes the fire.  
—Boston Courier

## LEOPARD SLAIN WITH AN AX.



In St. Paul, Minn., three hundred persons were thrown into a panic when a leopard, which was being exhibited in the city, broke from its cage. The animal attacked Maria Martinson, 4 years old, and in the presence of the boy's father, tore the child's right arm almost from its socket and severed one ear. The boy would have been killed had not Charles Reustrom, a blacksmith, rushed from his shop and killed the beast with an ax.

# BEWARE OF NEW HATS AND THEIR DEADLY PINS

Pictures of the Latest Designs in Women's Headgear Showing the Poniard-Like Hatpins Worn in Them





## Hiding Place Forgotten.

Calvin Dobbins has received word from Dal Tyler, who is at Indianapolis, to institute a search at the Hotel Jonas, for a bunch of valuable diamonds which he concealed there some time ago when he was here on a hunting expedition. He went home a few days ago and has since discovered that the bunch of diamonds amounting to several hundred dollars, was missing. He remembered having hid the diamonds at the Hotel Jonas, but could not recall their location any closer. After a careful search of his apartments, Mr. Stockdell, clerk at the Hotel Jonas, found them under the paper in the bottom of the dresser drawer. About ten or a dozen different persons had occupied the room since the diamonds were placed there. The diamonds were returned to Mr. Tyler by express.

## Circuit Court.

The case of Schwartz vs. Schwartz is being tried before Judge Shea today. This is a suit by a father against a son upon a note and account for about \$200.

Mr. Dalton, chief overhead lineman for the Indianapolis and Louisville Traction company, was here from Scottsburg today.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**  
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.16; No. 2 red, \$1.17½. Corn—No. 2, 57c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed, \$13.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50. Receipts—10,000 hogs; 1700 cattle; 600 sheep.

**At Cincinnati.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 43½c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.40. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.00.

**At Chicago.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—No. 3, 57c. Oats—No. 2, 44½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 9.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.30. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.55. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.20. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 8.00.

**At St. Louis.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 58½c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.60. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 8.35. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 7.00.

**At East Buffalo.**  
Cattle—\$4.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.60. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.65.

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## PITTSBURG'S BIG BLOW

Heart of City Damaged by Storm to Extent of a Quarter of a Million.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Pittsburg was visited by a disastrous wind, its velocity reaching sixty-eight miles an hour, last evening, and equalling the record for wind in Pittsburg since the weather bureau was established. The damage is estimated at \$250,000 in the heart of the city alone. Thirty-five persons were injured by falling chimneys and signs blown about by the wind.

## Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his indigestion and Dispepsia fly, but more—he's tickled over his new fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

## KNOX'S PLANS MAY GO WRONG

State Department Worried Over Nicaraguan Reports.

## A REPORTED ZELAYAN VICTORY

If Insurgent Forces Are Driven Back

All the Plans of the State Department Will Be Deranged and a New Way of Handling the Situation Will Have to Be Evolved—Further Disquieting News Comes in the Shape of a Report That Honduras Is on the Point of Another Revolution.

Washington, Dec. 8.—That the present disorder in Nicaragua is likely to spread to other Central American republics is now believed at the state department. A dispatch was received from the American legation at Tegucigalpa saying that martial law has been declared there in anticipation of a revolutionary invasion. The dispatch gave no details. Several days ago, however, information was received at the state department saying that Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, was planning a revolutionary movement against President Davila in order to re-establish himself as president of Honduras. In 1907 Bonilla was deposed and driven out of Honduras by the joint forces of President Davila and President Zelaya.

This was the incident that led to the calling of the Central American peace conference which was held in Washington two years ago. In view of the fact that Bonilla was aided in attaining the presidency of Honduras through his friendship with Zelaya, officers to the state department regard it as reasonably certain that there will be a revolution against Davila if Zelaya is overthrown. If the revolutionary movement in Honduras develops to large proportions, the problem of quieting conditions there will be considerably more difficult than it is now. So far the revolution in Nicaragua has been confined entirely to the limits of that country. If the press reports that Zelaya has been victorious over the revolutionary troops are correct, the state department will be in an embarrassing position. Up to date the officers of the department have given all the moral encouragement possible to the insurgent movement. The department is working on the theory that General Estrada will be successful ultimately in defeating the Zelayan forces. If Zelaya defeats the insurgent forces all the plans of the state department will be deranged and a new way of handling the situation will have to be evolved.

The Nicaraguan legation gave out a statement last night that a dispatch had been received from President Zelaya claiming a victory for the government troops over the forces of Estrada at the battle of Rama, the dispatches stating that Zelaya's forces suffered a loss of 200 men killed, while the revolutionary losses were larger.

## TO FIGHT CANCER

Sufferer From Dread Disease Leaves Million to Conquer Foe.

New York, Dec. 8.—George Crocker, who died last week after years of suffering from cancer, of which his wife also died, left a large fund for the prosecution of medical and surgical research regarding cancer. Although its exact figures cannot be stated owing to the form of the bequest, it is more than \$1,000,000 and stands therefore as the largest single bequest for the purpose of cancer research yet made by any individual or any government. The fund is left to Columbia university for the prosecution of the cancer inquiry, providing further that if at any future period cancer research shall become unnecessary the fund shall be used for other medical inquiry, no part of it to be utilized for build-

## TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Seymour readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Jessie Buckles, of 20 Jefferson Ave., Seymour, Ind., says: "I was in a very bad condition when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a dull aching across my loins which caused great pain if I attempted to stoop or lift anything. The kidney secretions were much disordered and caused me a great deal of embarrassment. I also suffered from nervousness and dizzy spells." (Statement given in 1899)

In October, 1906, Mrs. Buckles confirms the above, saying: "I have never suffered the least symptom of kidney trouble since taking Doan's Kidney Pills in 1899. I am very glad to give my indorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## Second Wreck Renders Cruiser's Condition Hopeless.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 8.—An explosion of compressed air in the United States cruiser Yankee, which was being raised to the surface of Buzzard's bay, off Nonquit, blew Captain William Witherspoon and four of his crew into the air, and caused a second wreck of the Yankee which will hold her for all time to come.

Captain Witherspoon and his four men were blown right out of the airlocks on the Yankee. They shot into the air as the foundered vessel sank a second time. None of the men was hurt.

## A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cuneey, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

## Agar Must Go to Prison.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 8.—Henry E. Agar, convicted of embezzlement, must go to prison. Judge Clements overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced the prisoner to a term of from two to fourteen years in the state penitentiary.

## They Still Believe in Cook.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The steamer United States, which is conveying the records of Dr. Cook, will arrive today. All the newspapers and the people generally still believe in Dr. Cook.

## Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

## Family Leaves For Texas.

L. H. Wright and George Welmer, of near Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollert and family of Brownstown and J. H. Westcott left in a special car at noon Tuesday for the Texas Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Pollert are moving there and will go to house keeping at once in their own residence in the little town of Vego on the Rock Island Railway. Vego is a town about twenty months old and will make a strong light along with the newer town of Adrian for the location of the county seat of Oldham county. The business of the county is now being transacted at Tascosa but an election will be held, perhaps within the next twenty-four months, to locate the county seat nearer the center of the county.

## Change In Date.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church had planned to pack a barrel Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tunley, of Fifth and Poplar streets, but have changed the date until Monday, December 13. All persons having supplies for the barrel, which is for the Orphans' Home at Kesselsaer, will oblige the committee by leaving them at the above named place before Monday evening.

## Good Record.

William Weller, the insurance man, made a business trip to Greenwood yesterday. He has just returned from a few weeks' business trip in Scott, Clark and Washington counties and at Vincennes, Wheatland and other points in the south and southwest part of the state. He headed the list again last month and wrote more insurance than any other agent in the employ of this company.

## House Warming.

The Ladies' Society of the German Lutheran church called at the parsonage one evening last week and gave Mrs. Eggers a pleasant surprise in the way of a house warming. Rev. and Mrs. Eggers having moved into the parsonage only recently. Refreshments were served during the evening and the ladies spent a pleasant social evening together. Since being remodeled and redecorated the parsonage presents a neat and attractive appearance.

## Getting Along Nicely.

Paul Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Hays, of Cortland, who suffered a broken leg a few days ago, when he and another school boy accidentally ran together on the Cortland school ground is getting along nicely. The neighbors and friends have been very kind to him and to the family, rendering all the aid possible, for which they are very grateful.

## "Ill, Weak And Emaciated"

is how Mrs. J. W. Flagg describes the condition of her little daughter after a severe attack of pneumonia, and nothing seemed to do her a bit of good. "At this time," continued Mrs. Flagg, "we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress and said Vinol is a fine remedy, keep it up. We did so and she was soon restored to health and strength."

## Real Winter Weather.

The cold wave reached here Tuesday night and the official thermometer registered several degrees colder this morning than at any previous time since the cold weather began. In the early morning it was 6 degrees above zero, but at 12:30 it was up to 15. It will be cold yet tonight but the outlook is for slightly warmer weather tomorrow. Colorado, Montana and the Dakotas have been having zero weather since Sunday.

## SAUKERS.

Will Tormohlen, of Wegan, was here Saturday on business.

Butchering hogs is the order of the day among the farmer.

John Eggeman has purchased a horse from Wm. Miller.

Henry Lambring, of Oklahoma, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

George Steltenphole has purchased a horse from Wm. Melloncamp.

Waldkoetter Bros. have finished shredding corn.

## Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Lewis entertained a few of their friends with a dinner party Tuesday evening, for Dr. Harry A. King, President of Moores Hill College. An elaborate dinner of several courses was served.

Mrs. Mary Arthurs, of Hutchinson, Kan., mother of the late J. H. Arthurs; his sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Monongahela City, Penn.; his half-brother, Walter Arthurs, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Mrs. Arthurs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and Miss Eva Allen, of Loogootee, were among the relatives who were called here on account of the death of Mr. Arthurs. Mr. Allen returned to Loogootee Monday evening to make arrangements for the funeral and the other relatives accompanied the remains there Tuesday morning for interment.

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